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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Rudolf SCHNEIDER and Stefan UNSELD
Serial no. :
For : ELECTROMAGNETIC HYSTERESIS UNIT
Docket : ZAHFRI P335US

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The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

By way of preliminary amendment, please amend the above identified application as set forth below.

In the Specification:

Please cancel paragraphs 2-4, 14, 15, 24 and 32 of the specification, in their entirety, in favor of a clean form of paragraphs 2-4, 14, 15, 24 and 32 of the specification as follows. Also accompanying this response is a copy of the original paragraphs of the specification which show the addition(s) (by underlining, shading and bold) and the deletion(s) (by strikeout) to the canceled specification paragraphs. Please enter the replacement specification paragraphs into the record of this case.

In the Claims:

Please cancel original claims 1-14, as well as any Chapter II amended claims, in favor of new claims 15-23 as follows.